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For : **Dispersible Phospholipid Stabilized Microparticles**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is submitted in reply to the June 23, 2004 final Office Action received in the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for an Extension of Time (three months) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.31 and the Appeal Fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) are filed concomitantly herewith.

Entry and consideration of this responsive Amendment are respectfully requested at the time of examination of the subject application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims and New Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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